

I am a rice and row crop farmer from Northeast Louisiana. I would like to respectfully ask that Lightsquared not be allowed to use the present band for their service. Broadband internet is very important to the rural community and I am not against them perusing this market. The interference that would occur as a result of their service would be detrimental to the agricultural community. The GPS technology that we use in agriculture has changed the efficiency, stewardship, safety, and overall dynamics of agriculture as we know it. It would be a great step back if we were not able to use this technology as a result of the interference. This would not only affect the agricultural community, but every consumer in the United States. It could inevitably affect food prices and availability of the products that we enjoy every day. Make it known that we are not against broadband, or lighsquared, just the interference that will occur as a result of their service.

Thank You

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